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INVITATION

The Great Peace Journey marchers stopped at the Institute on Thursday, October 30.

In the following pages you will read some details of their efforts and now ours. Several fellows, friends and students of the Institute had the opportunity to share ideas and strategies for Peace with our visitors. Dr. Muriel Duckworth, a Concordia Honorary Ph.D. recipient was accompanying the group.

The event was covered by reporters from The Link, La Presse, Le Devoir and The Downtowner.

You will find a Swedish Peace Prayer in the next column.

Below you will find a reproduction of the Newsletter giving you details of the journey.

INFORMATION



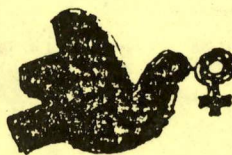
BÖNN FOR FRED

Led meg fra Døden til Livet,
fra Løgn til Sannhet.

Led meg fra Fortvilelse til Håp,
fra Frykt til Trygghet.

Led meg fra Hat til Kjærlighet,
fra Krig til Fred.

La Fred fylle våre Hjerter,
vår Verden, vårt Univers.



KVINNER FOR FRED



Newsletter No. 1

September 1, 1986

THE GREAT PEACE JOURNEY

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They are on their way!

Today September 1st, 1986, the first group has started its regional peace journey in West-Africa.

In Each Continent

groups are just now organizing the visits to the heads of states in 14 regions in the world. They will discuss the Five Questions with the leaders of their neighbouring countries. And receive their answers.

Already Rajiv Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, Bill Hayden, Foreign Minister of Australia and David Lange, Prime Minister of New Zealand have promised to receive a delegation from the Great Peace Journey.

This is the start of Stage 2 - September - October, 1986

U.S.A. & U.S.S.R.

In early December groups with people from all continents will visit the leaders of the Soviet Union and the United States

Reports to the United Nations

All written answers from all United Nations' member states will be handed over to the United Nations Secretary General Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar, who is already wholeheartedly supporting the Great Peace Journey.



Sweden's Prime Minister Olof Palme gave five clear YES answers to the Great Peace Journey's questions May 12, 1985

We Want Bread Not Bombs!

The Great Peace Journey is a process, where we have started a discussion, which will continue. After the First Stage, in Europe, May 1985, we invited governments, peace researchers and delegates from the Great Peace Journey to what we called

UNIVERSITE CONCORDIA
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What Makes
the Great Peace Journey
so Different – so Hopeful?

Together we have organized a worldwide grassroots network. In many countries in all continents people who understand the five questions and the consequences are now working to publish them and the ideas behind the project.

We the peoples invite governments to discuss with us our common future. – How can we release resources now aiming at destruction – to aim at development.
How can we make it clear that

Yes-Conference in Sweden
May 5–7, 1986

Together these three groups of people – who do not often meet – analyzed the questions and their consequences. If there would be a great majority of YES-countries, how can they change the attitudes of the states who have not yet said yes to all five questions?

Lots of ideas and proposals came up at the Yes-Conference.

Order the Report from the Yes-Conference
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Our Five Questions
to the Governments

1. Are you willing to initiate national legislation which guarantees that your country's defence forces, including "military advisors", do not leave your territory for military purposes (other than in United Nations peace-keeping forces)
– if all other Members of the United Nations undertake to do the same?
2. Are you willing to take steps to ensure that the development, possession, storage and employment of mass-destruction weapons, including nuclear weapons, which threaten to destroy the very conditions necessary for life on this earth, are forbidden in your country
– if all other Members of the United Nations undertake to do the same?
3. Are you willing to take steps to prevent your country from allowing the supply of military equipment and weapons technology to other countries
– if all other Members of the United Nations undertake to do the same?
4. Are you willing to work for a distribution of the earth's resources so that the fundamental necessities of human life, such as clean water, food, elementary health care and schooling, are available to all people throughout the world?
5. Are you willing to work to ensure that any conflicts, in which your country may be involved in the future, will be settled by peaceful means of the kind specified in Article 33 of the United Nations' Charter, and not by the use or threat of force?



The white Peace Flower

the narcissus – is the symbol of the Great Peace Journey, Buy it, wear it, give it as a present!

10 paper flowers US dollars 5.00
1 enamel (brooch or pendent) US dollars 5.00

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The Great Peace Journey, International Secretariat, Box 228, S-751 04 UPPSALA, Sweden

Money is of course very much appreciated!

Do the world leaders have a willingness "to live in peace with one another"?

The idea behind the Great Peace Journey is brilliantly simple: Ask them!

The questions have been translated into Arabic, Russian, Chinese, Buganda, German, French, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Portuguese, Esperanto (and possibly other languages – please inform us!)

What Were the Answers?

in Europe? The great majority of governments – neutral and non-aligned, NATO members and Warsaw Treaty members – 21 out of 27 countries have so far said YES to all five questions. The answers to Question No. 4 received most Yes-answers. (25 countries)

This very positive result gives us courage to continue.

What Will the Answers Be

in Africa, Asia, Australia, North America and South America?

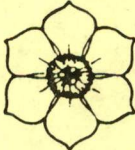
And What Will They Say

in the Soviet Union and the United States?

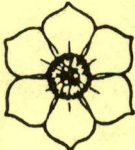
The written answers from all U.N. member states will be handed over to the Secretary General Mr Perez de Cuellar at the end of 1986 – the International Year of Peace.

"We the peoples of the United Nations determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war – and to live in peace with one another as good neighbours"

We want to remind our leaders of these words from page one of the U.N. Charter. They have freely signed it and we want them to show in practice that they are willing to live up to these promises.



Le Grand Voyage de la Paix



Venez Vous Joindre au Réseau Mondial du Grand Voyage de la Paix!

La première étape, en Europe, en 1985, a été un grand succès. Voici le début de la deuxième étape:

Nous allons exiger que tous les gouvernements répondent à nos cinq questions.

— Nous allons exiger que les ressources utilisées pour la production d'armes soient dirigées sur celle de nourriture, de vêtements et de logements.

— Nous voulons de pain au lieu de bombes. — Nous voulons savoir dans quelle mesure les leaders du monde ont la volonté de travailler dans l'esprit des Nations Unies

"Nous, peuples des Nations Unies, résolus à préserver les générations futures du fléau de la guerre et de vivre en paix l'un avec l'autre dans un esprit de bon voisinage"

(Extrait de la Charte des Nations Unies, page 1.)

C'est la promesse donnée par tous les membres des Nations Unies.

Nous avons la ferme conviction que les peuples veulent que leurs gouvernements tiennent cette promesse; il nous faut donc exercer une pression sur eux. Le Grand Voyage de la Paix est une façon de le faire.

Le Grand Voyage de la Paix continue — il vient de commencer

En 1985, nous sommes allés voir les gouvernements de nos pays voisins.

Voulez-vous prendre part à l'organisation de visites aux gouvernements de vos pays voisins en 1986?

"Ce monde qui est le nôtre a été transformé de façon si radicale en 'un monde ou aucun' que tous les gouvernements sont responsables envers tous les peuples de ce qu'ils font ou ne font pas pour préserver la paix, pour vraiment prendre des mesures en faveur du désarmement et pour utiliser les ressources qui sont employées à des fins militaires dans un emploi constructif et utile".
(Inga Thorsson, présidente du Grand Voyage de la Paix).

1985 Europe

Au cours de la première étape de Grand Voyage de la Paix, un réseau européen a été organisé afin d'aller voir les gouvernements d'Europe et de leur poser les mêmes cinq questions.

70 délégués, constituant cinq groupes internationaux, ont été choisis pour représenter leurs pays. Nous sommes allés voir 25 gouvernements au cours de deux semaines intensives.

Nous avons discuté de ces cinq questions avec des présidents, des premiers ministres et des ministres des relations extérieures.

16 gouvernements ont répondu "oui" à toutes les cinq questions. (Voir les pays en vert ci-dessous).

Question 1: 19 oui Question 2: 19 oui Question 3: 17 oui
Question 4: 22 oui Question 5: 19 oui

Trois gouvernements ont choisi de ne pas recevoir notre délégation, jusqu'à présent.

Certains ont répondu de façon peu claire, aucun n'a répondu non.

Les gouvernements positifs vont être invités à une conférence afin de discuter de la façon dont leurs réponses positives pourront être transformées en réalité.



L'Année Internationale de la Paix

1986 Afrique, Asie, Australie, Amérique du Nord et Amérique du Sud

Beaucoup de groupes régionaux vont être formés et nous espérons que vous allez être actif dans l'un d'entre eux. Comment voudriez-vous planifier les visites aux gouvernements de vos pays voisins à la fin de 1986? Envoyez-nous le formulaire ci-joint et nous vous enverrons plus d'information. Nous vous enverrons également les noms de personnes de votre région qui voudraient travailler pour le Grand Voyage de la Paix en 1986.

L'initiative

L'initiative du Grand Voyage de la Paix a été prise par des femmes des sections suédoises de la Ligue internationale pour la Paix et la Liberté (WILPF), les Femmes pour la Paix et l'Association internationale de la Réconciliation (IFOR). L'Europe s'est constitué un réseau, qui est en train de devenir international.

Beaucoup d'autres organisations nous ont rejoints: la Croix Rouge, le Fonds Sauvez les Enfants, des Eglises, des syndicats, des organisations de femmes et, bien entendu, beaucoup d'organisations pour la paix.

Les pays membres des Nations Unies:

Afghanistan, Afrique du Sud, Albanie, Algérie, Allemagne République Démocratique, Allemagne République Fédérale, Angola, Antigua, Arabie Saoudite, Argentine, Australie, Autriche, Bahamas, Bahrein, Bangladesh, Barbade, Belgique, Belize, Benin, Bhoutan, Biélorussie, Birmanie, Bolivie, Botswana, Brésil, Brunei, Bulgarie, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroun, Canada, Cap-Vert, Chili, Chine, Chypre, Colombie, Comores, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Danemark, Djibouti, Dominique, Egypte, El Salvador, Emirats Arabes Unis, Equateur, Espagne, États-Unis d'Amérique, Ethiopie, Fidji, Finlande, France, Gabon, Gambie, Ghana, Grèce, Grenade, Guatemala, Guinée, Guinée-Bissau, Guinée Equatoriale, Guyane, Haïti, Honduras, Honanie, Inde, Indonésie, Iran, Iraq, Irlande, Islande, Israël, Italie, Jamaïque, Japon, Jordanie, Kampuchea, Kenya, Koweït, Lao, Lesotho, Liban, Libéria, Libye, Lichtenstein, Madagascar, Malaisie, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Malte, Maroc, Maurice, Mauritanie, Mexique, Mongolie, Mozambique, Népal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norvège, Nouvelle-Zélande, Oman, Ouganda, Pakistan, Panama, Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée, Paraguay, Pays-Bas, Pérou, Philippines, Pologne, Portugal, Qatar, République Centrafricaine, République Dominicaine, Roumanie, Royaume-Uni, Rwanda, Saint-Christophe-et-Nièves, Sainte-Lucie, Saint-Vincent-et-Grenadines, Salomon Iles, Samoa, Sao Tomé-et-Principe, Sénégal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapour, Somalie, Soudan, Sri Lanka, Suède, Suisse, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrie, Tanzanie, Tchad, Tchécoslovaquie, Thaïlande, Togo, Trinité-et-Tobago, Tunisie, Turquie, Ukraine, Union des Républiques socialistes soviétiques, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yémen, Yémen Démocratique, Yougoslavie, Zaïre, Zambie, Zimbabwe.

(Couleur vert signifie «oui» à toutes les cinq questions)

Le Grand Voyage de la Paix pose Cinq Questions Fondamentales aux gouvernements de la part des peuples

- 1. Voulez-vous interdire à vos forces défensives de quitter le territoire de votre pays — si tous les autres pays de l'ONU font de même?
- 2. Voulez-vous interdire les armes nucléaires et toutes autres armes de destruction massive dans votre pays — si tous les autres pays de l'ONU font de même?
- 3. Voulez-vous interdire toute exportation d'armes de votre pays — si tous les autres pays de l'ONU font de même?
- 4. Voulez-vous coopérer pour que l'eau potable, la nourriture, les soins élémentaires de santé et l'éducation soient garantis à tous dans le monde?
- 5. Voulez-vous que des conflits futurs avec d'autres pays soient résolus par des moyens pacifiques et non par l'usage ou la menace de moyens militaires?

Comment financer le Grand Voyage de la Paix?

En Europe, nous vendons un symbole de ce voyage: une fleur blanche de la paix, afin de couvrir les frais. Beaucoup de personnes privées et d'organisations parrainent notre projet.

Partageons solidairement la responsabilité financière. Vendons la fleur de la paix et cherchons des sponsors et des fonds.

En Europe, nous voyageons dans des autobus blancs. Vous êtes bien sûr libres d'organiser ces rencontres avec les gouvernements de vos pays voisins comme bon vous semble. (La seule chose qui ne puisse être changée est l'ensemble des cinq questions.)

OUI, je veux (nous voulons) aider de la façon suivante:

- 1. ☐ Organiser des rencontres et distribuer de l'information sur le Grand Voyage de la Paix dans notre pays.
- 2. ☐ Etre en communication avec la presse et les médias.
- 3. ☐ Choisir des délégués qui posent cinq questions aux gouvernements des États membres de l'ONU de notre voisinage.
- 4. ☐ Organiser la rencontre avec le gouvernement de notre pays.
- 5. ☐ Préparer le séjour des délégués (un jour ou deux).
- 6. ☐ Donner un soutien financier.
- 7. ☐ Etre le coordinateur de notre pays.

Veuillez remplir ce formulaire en LETTRES CAPITALES et le renvoyer à:

Le Grand Voyage de la Paix
Secrétariat international
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Nom:
Organisation:
Adresse:
Pays:

Nous vous suggérons d'envoyer également de l'information aux personnes (organisations) suivantes:

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The United Nations' Secre-
tary General



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PEACE IS OUR ONLY SECURITY: A Guide to books and other printed material available in Westmount Public Library, Westmount Initiative For-Peace, P.O.Box 640, Victoria Station, Montreal, Quebec, H3Z 2Y7.

NOMINATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS:

The deadline for nominations for prospective honorary degree recipients to be honoured at Concordia's July 1987 convocation is NOVEMBER 15, 1986.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

The University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, School of Nursing, WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM issues a call for papers for "DIMENSIONS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE: EDUCATION ROLES INTERVENTIONS SERVICES AND RESEARCH" scheduled for April 9 and 10, 1987 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. NANCY FUGATE WOODS. Abstracts appropriate for WHC content including: research, program development, education, role development, nursing care interventions, topical literature review, and client services are welcome. Deadline: December 15, 1986. Send 3 copies of abstract with name on separate cover for blind review and requests for registration information to: Dr. Vicki Blankenship, Director, Women's Health Care Seminar The University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, School of Nursing, 1100 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, Texas 77030 (713) 792-7800.

The SEVENTH CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR MENSTRUAL CYCLE RESEARCH: SEXUALITY AND THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE: CLINICAL AND SOCIOCULTURAL IMPLICATIONS - June 4-6, 1987, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Cosponsored by: The University of Michigan, School of Nursing, Center for Nursing Research. A Call for papers: You are invited to participate in the program "Sexuality and the Menstrual Cycle: Clinical and Sociocultural Implications," in the areas of:

- The menstrual cycle - sexual influences
- Psychology, physiology, anthropology, endocrinology and sociology of the menstrual cycle.
- Interdisciplinary aspects of the menstrual cycle - premenstrual syndrome, dysmenorrhea, menarche, menopause.

Proceedings will be developed from ABSTRACTS submitted. If your abstract is chosen, a COMPLETE MANUSCRIPT will be required for printing. Abstracts must be typed and limited to 250 words. Submit an original and one copy; DELETE author's identity on the copy to facilitate a blind review. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS IS DECEMBER 1. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: PLEASE CONTACT-

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The above two items were submitted by Dr. E. Henrik

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The candidate must have a Ph.D. and be appointable to the Graduate School of the University of Toronto. The successful applicant should have some combination of expertise in health and mental health service delivery, social services delivery, social policy analysis. Applicants should be working from a critical perspective, preferably with an interdisciplinary focus and with applied experience in one or more of the above areas.

Rank, for this tenure-track appointment, is open depending on qualifications. This position is available July 1, 1988, or possibly earlier, but applications including an up-to-date curriculum vitae and the names of three or more referees should be submitted by February 27, 1987 to:

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

Applications are invited for a tenured or tenure-stream position in Adult Education at the Associate or Full Professor level in the area of adult learning, development and aging. The applicant should have a broad based conceptualization which may include analyses of class, gender, ethnicity and the social aspects of aging. We are seeking an established scholar who must be acceptable to the School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto. Adult Education is a graduate department with large masters' and doctoral programs. Duties include graduate teaching and supervision, research and scholarly publication, field development and professional writing.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, the advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Applications, including an up-to-date curriculum vitae and the names of three or more referees, should be submitted by the revised deadline date of December 31, 1986 to:

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Applications are invited for a tenured or tenure-stream position in Sociology in Education at the Associate or Full Professor level in the area of race and ethnic relations in education.

The applicant should have a broad based conceptualisation which should include relevant analyses of gender, sexuality, and class in relation to the primary focus. An ability to teach in French would be highly evaluated. Among other desirable characteristics would be community-based experience in the area of race and ethnic relations.

We are seeking an established scholar who must be eligible for membership in the School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto.

Sociology in Education is a graduate department with large masters' and doctoral programs. Duties include graduate teaching and supervision, research and scholarly publication, field development and professional writing.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, the advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents in the first instance.

Applications, including an up-to-date curriculum vitae and the names of three or more referees, should be submitted by January 15, 1987 to:

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Activités à l'Institut

Meeting and Conférences

Wednesday 5 November 1986

Peace Educators Meeting

Room 203 - Institut

13h - 15 h

Peace Educators Meeting

with L. Melamed

and

12h20 à 14h30

Institut Lounge -Room 101

Alliance des Sages Femmes du Québec
Midwives in Québec
Meeting sponsored by Education Dept.
Ms. Badinberg and Jane Chenard

Thursday 6 November 1986

Institut Lounge -Room 101

16h à 18h

Dr. Monique Genuist
Université de Saskatchewan
parlera sur

Le Continuum Femme dans
l'Oeuvre de Marie-Anna A. Roy

Lundi 10 Novembre 86

Institut Lounge Room 101

18 h 30 - 19h30

Institut Simone de Beauvoir et le
Dept. Études françaises recevront

Michèle Mailhot, écrivaine, auteure de Notes de Parcours 1986.